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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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TAGS: ETRD, BDIS, MZ
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. AMCITS JAMES CARSON AND JOHN BRYNER HAVE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION RE FROZEN FISH PLANT LOCATED ON ISLAND OF MACALOA, 70 MILES NORTH OF PORTO AMELIA, IN WHICH THEY HOLD 45 (ABOUT $75,000) INTEREST. THEY STATED THEY INITIATED CONSTRUCTION TWO YEARS AGO. AFTER GETTING NAMES OF RECOMMENDED LAWYERS FROM CONGEN THEY SELECTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE THROUGH WHOM THEY STARTED INCORPORATION PROCESS. FIRM WAS TO BE CALLED SODAMAR, LDA. PLANT WAS FINISHED AND BEGAN OPERATION LAST YEAR.

2. CARSON AND BRYNER SAY THAT FIRST REPRESENTATIVE APPARENTLY DID NOTHING ON THEIR BEHALF SO THEY OBTAINED ANOTHER LAWYER, EMILIO DA COSTA ROSA, ADDRESS ESC. PREDIO FONTE AZUL 1029 LOURENCO MARQUES. ROSA, AGAIN, WAS TO HAVE INITIATED INCORPORATION PROCEDURES.

3. DESPITE SEVERAL INQUIRIES TO THEIR LAWYER, NEITHER PARTNER HAS BEEN INFORMED IF LEGAL PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THEY WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING ROSA OR JOSE DA CONCEICAO OF COMEL
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IN LOURENCO MARQUES, ANOTHER PARTNER IN FIRM, AND
ASCERTAIN LEGAL STATUS OF COMPANY.

4. CARSON AND BRYNER WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMA-
TION ROSA, CONCEICAO OR CONGEN COULD GIVE ON PHYSICAL
SECURITY OF PLANT AND WHETHER PRODUCTION STILL CONTINUING. KISSINGER

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